

Landrieu Amendment No. 4234, to establish a program, and to make available funds, to provide technical assistance grants for use by organizations in assisting individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the committee-reported substitute amendment to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, May 27, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the committee-reported substitute amendment.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

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Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act: Pursuant to the order of May 20, 2010, the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate to H.R. 4173: Senators Dodd, Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Lincoln, Leahy, Harkin, Shelby, Crapo, Corker, Gregg, and Chambliss.

Subsequently, S. 3217 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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EPA Greenhouse Gas Regulations Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, June 10, 2010, after any Leader time, the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 26, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the endangerment finding and the cause or contribute findings for greenhouse gases under section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act; that there be 6 hours of debate on the motion to proceed to the joint resolution, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Boxer and Murkowski, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on adoption of the motion to proceed; that if the motion is successful, then there be 1 hour of debate on the joint resolution, divided as described above; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the joint resolution be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; provided that if the motion to proceed is defeated, then no further motion to proceed to the joint resolution be in order; provided further, that no amendment or motion on the subject of EPA

greenhouse gas regulations or relating to the endangerment finding be in order prior to consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 26, with no amendments in order to the joint resolution, and will all other provisions of the statute governing consideration of the joint resolution remaining in effect during the pendency of this agreement.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

R. Booth Goodwin II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Kerry Joseph Forestal, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

John Dale Foster, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Gary Michael Gaskins, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Dallas Stephen Neville, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, which was sent to the Senate on February 22, 2010, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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